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On Friday 15 November 1957 at 17:30 hours an object was sighted by of Milroy, Indiana. The object seemed to be about six (6) feet in diameter and traveling at a high rate of speed. It looked like a large ball of fire with sparks flying from it, it seemed to be larger than a falling Star and much closer to us. The object was traveling tarellel to the ground coming from an sasterly direction and heading south west. The thing vanished or disintergrated between Milroy and Rushville, Indiana, possibly near or vest of State Highway # 3. The object was also seen by age fifteen (15) and 1 small son age five (5).

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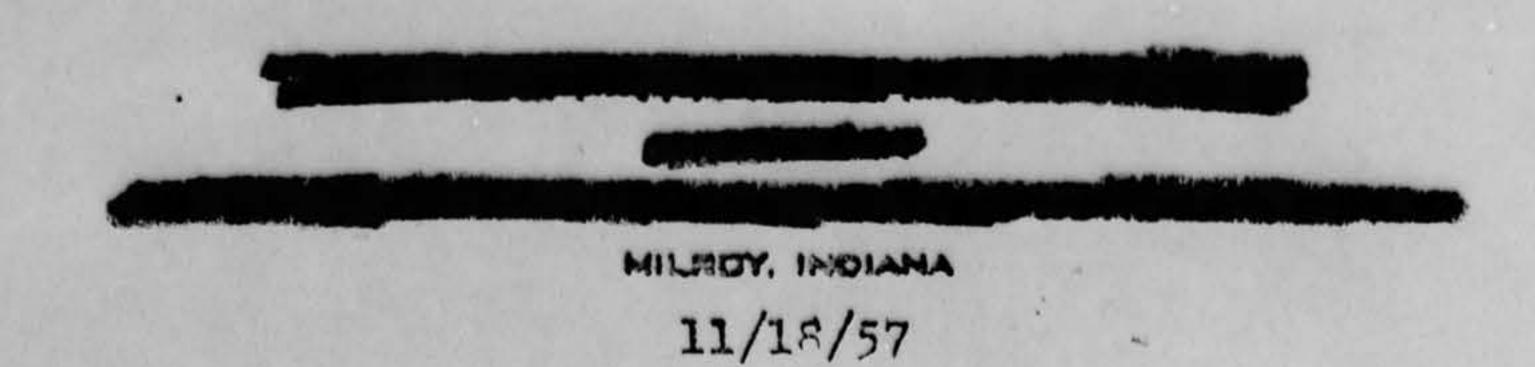
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To the Commanding Officer Air Force Base near Columbus, Ind.

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I called long distance to report the object we seen in the sky, talked to a Seargent Meadows, and told him all about it.

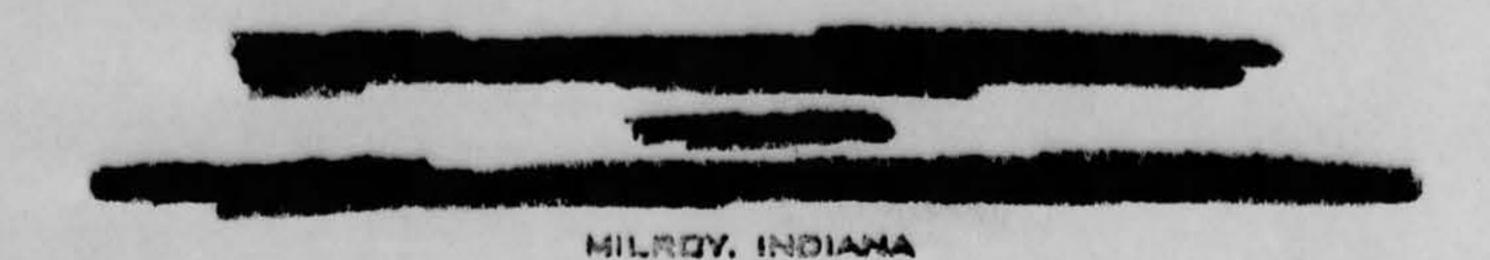
Did the same thing to the Rushville Republican in Rushville, but when they put an article in the paper they fot it all wrong.

Sending you this written report just in case Seargent Meadows didn't take it down right.

Yours truly,



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Just to set the record straight on what we actually seen Friday night. I also might add right here that if all the reports of objects seen in the sky gets tweisted and jumbled up as much as my report did, it is no wonder the Army can't follow up the leads.

Here is what actually happened. My wife and I parked my truck in the back yard of our home. I steped out and happened to glance to the sky and seen the object. I called my wife's attention to it and pointed at it.

The object was coming at a tremendous rate of speed, looking like a large ball of fire! It was not falling toward the earth, but traveling parrellel to the earth, coming from an easterly direction to a south westerly direction. It seemed to be white hot and leaving a trail of what seemed to be sparks, it traveled just a little past us and then seemed to disintegrate completely. At this point it seemed to just fall apart with the sparks flying in every direction. At this point I looked at my watch and it was 5:30 PM. The total time we seen the object was only a few (seconds) yet it traveled more than half way across the horizon.

The size of the object was large. It was at least 50 times as large as any falling star I have seen (not 5 times)
To give you another idea of the size. If you would hold a backetball at arms length and at the same time look at the object they would have been of comparable size.

The distance of the object away from us is where my wife and I disagree somewhat. She had the idea that the object was a long ways away and looking as large as at did to us, it had to be something like the size of a large airplaine. My idea was that it was close to us and that it was about 6' in diameter. To me it looked like it disintegrated somewhere between Milroy and Greensburg maybe to the West of Rd. 3. Of course, if my wife's theory is correct it had to be many miles away.

By the way, I have had two phone calls from other people that seen the same thing. age 15 and 5 year old boy. Havn't had a chance to talk to them personally yet but want to.

Signed

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